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E. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PORG, CD
SUBJECT: DAKAR ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE

1. FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR POLITICALAFFAIRS RAMADANE
BARMA TODAY REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH DCM TO REVIEW
SELECTED RESULTS ISLAMIC CONFERENCE FROM WHICH HE HAD
JUST RETURNED. IT SOON BECAME APPARENT REASON FOR MEETING
WAS TO EMPHASIZE THAT GOC HAD GONE OUT ON A LIMB TO HELP
THE US. IMPLICATION, LATER VOICED, WAS THAT US SHOULD

NOWHELP GOC IN UNSPECIFIED MANNER.

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2. BARMA REVIEWED AT SOME LENGTH RESOLUTION COVERED
IN PARA 9 OF REFTTEL, MANEUVERS IN POL COMMITTEE BY HIMSELF
AND THEN AGAIN IN FULL PLENARY BY FONMIN KAMOUGUE TO
OPPOSE CONDEMNATION US.

3. IN FINAL VOTE, HE SAID, EGYPT AND CHAD STOOD
ALONE IN OPOSING PLO. THIS PROMPTED PLO DELEGATE
TO MAKE VIOLENT ATTACK FROM PODIUM ON CHAD'S
CONTRAVENING OF BASIC TENET OF ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY.
ACCORDING BARMA, ATTACK WAS SO STRONG THAT ALGERIAN
DELEGATE INTERVENED IN DEFENSE GOC. BARMA STATED THAT
AS LONG AS PLO CHARTER RETAINED POINTS CALLING FOR
ELIMINATION OF ISRAELAS PHYSICAL ENTITY, HE THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR HIS GOVERNMENT OR USG TO SUPPORT
FULLY SUCH AN AGGRESSIVE ORGANIZATION.

4. IT IS INTERSTING TO NOTE THAT BARMA NEGLECTED TO
REVIEW MUCH OF THE MANEUVERING CITED IN PARA 10 REFTTEL,
BUT DID SAY THAT PLO APPROACHED SUDANESE FONMIN WITH
REQUEST HE INTRODUCE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR USG RECOGNITION
OF PLO. SUDANESE SUPPOSEDLY THEN TRIED TO TRADE OFF
THIS FAVOR AGAINST ABROADENING OF PLO RESOLUTION TO

INCLUDE CONDEMNATION ALL OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE WHICH
SAUDIS EARLY INDICATED INVOLVED INDIRECT AID FROM USSR.
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